

SENATE BILL 1968

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6,
Chapter 51, Part 1 and Title 29, Chapter 20,
relative to emergency services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

SECTION 29-20-____. If a governmental entity is found liable under this part for any injuries arising out of the provision of emergency services rendered pursuant to a mutual aid agreement, an automated response agreement, or any other agreement relating to the provision of emergency services under the authority of Tennessee Code Annotated, §§ 5-1-113, 5-16-107, 6-54-307, 6-54-601, 58-8-101 et seq. or any other applicable laws, the governmental entity benefiting from the provision of such services may pay for any judgment or award rendered, upon the limits set forth in § 29-20-403.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-103, is amended by adding the following language as subsection (b) and redesignating existing subsections (b) through (g) accordingly:

(b) The rendering of services pursuant to a mutual aid agreement, an automated response agreement, or any other agreement related to emergency services pursuant to § 6-58-101 et seq. shall not be admissible as evidence against the municipality in any action brought under this section.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

§ 6-51-119. The legislative body of an annexing municipality or their designees shall notify all emergency communications districts, thirty (30) days prior to an annexation taking effect, of an updated list of all houses, roads, and streets affected by the annexation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.